

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

RNTCP – Effective implementation of Notification of T.B. cases issued by the Government of India – Adopted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1141

Dated:28-07-2012

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi, Notification No.Z-28015/2/2012-TB, dated 07-05-2012.
- 2) From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad Note File No.143/RNTCP/2012.

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ORDER:-

In the Letter 1st read above, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi has issued a Notification of T.B. cases with a request to bring the order to the notice of all concerned for compliance, in their respective State / U.T.

2. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has sent proposals vide reference 2nd read above and requested to issue a similar order by the Government of Andhra Pradesh Health Medical & Family Welfare Department for effective implementation of the said T.B. Notification issued by the Government of India.

3. The Government after examination, hereby reissue the following Notification for effective implementation in the State of Andhra Pradesh:-

Notification of T.B. cases

TB continues to be a major public health problem accounting for substantial morbidity and mortality in the country. Early diagnosis and complete treatment of TB is the corner-stone of TB prevention and control strategy. Inappropriate diagnosis and irregular/incomplete treatment with anti-TB drugs may contribute to complications, disease spread and emergence of Drug Resistant TB.

In order to ensure proper TB diagnosis and case management, reduce TB transmission and address the problems of emergence and spread of Drug Resistant-TB, it is essential to have complete information of all TB cases. Therefore, the healthcare providers shall notify every TB case to local authorities i.e., District Health Officer / Chief Medical Officer of a district and Municipal Health Officer of a Municipal Corporation / Municipality every month in a prescribed format appended to this order.

For the purpose of case notification, a TB case is defined as follows:

- A patient diagnosed with at least one sputum specimen positive for acid fast bacilli, or Culture-positive for Mycobacterium tuberculosis, or RNTCP endorsed Rapid Diagnostic Molecular test positive for tuberculosis
- OR
- A patient diagnosed clinically as a case of tuberculosis, without microbiologic confirmation, and initiated on anti-TB drugs.

For the purpose of this notification, healthcare providers will include clinical establishments run or managed by the Government (including local authorities), private or NGO sectors and/or individual practitioners.

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3. All the concerned shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad

The Mission Director, NRHM, Hyderabad

The Director-General, Drug Control Administration, Hyderabad

The Project Director, APSACS, Hyderabad

The Director, AYUSH, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad

The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad

The Director, IPM, Hyderabad

All the District Collectors in the State

All the District Medical & Health Officers

All the concerned Stake Holders

All the Civil Society & NGO Partners

Copy to:-

The OSD to Minister for Health & Family Welfare

The OSD to Minister for Medical Education

The P.S. to Spl. CS to Govt., H.M. & F.W. Dept.

The P.S. to Prl. Secy. to Govt., H.M. & F.W. Dept.

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